

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 – 26. (CANCELLED)

27. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).

28. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).

29 – 31. (CANCELLED)

32. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203538.

33. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim ~~22~~ 27 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

34. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 33, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.

35. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203538.